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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Judith L. Erb, et al

Divisional Application of
Serial No.: 09/045,224

Filed: Herewith

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF THE
EFFECT OF TEST COMPOUNDS ON SIGNAL TRANS-
DUCTION AT THE LEVEL OF BIOLOGICAL RECEPTORS**

Attorney Docket No.: 3060.00021

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Divisional Application

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application prior to consideration of the application on its merits, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: